

ENTHUSIASM NEEDED
TO PUT LOAN OVER

Stevens Point Falling Down in Victory Drive and County Has Big Job Ahead

With the county's patriotic record in the balance, lack of popular enthusiasm over the Victory Liberty loan campaign is a source of worry to the Liberty loan organization and all others interested in seeing the county do its share.

Stevens Point did not respond as whole-heartedly as it should have to the call for volunteers. Monday, the opening day of the new campaign, was "Victory Day" in this city and voluntary subscriptions were received at the public schools in each of the six wards. The results were disappointing, the close of the day's work finding the city still far behind its quota.

A statement issued by Chairman J. R. Pfiffner listed the totals of each ward of the city on Monday as follows:

1st Ward	\$63,750
2nd Ward	37,650
3rd Ward	25,450
4th Ward	7,450
5th Ward	15,900
6th Ward	3,900

Total....\$154,100

In addition to this amount, the Hardware Insurance companies subscribed for \$100,000 worth of bonds, but this sum will be credited to the county at large, and not to the city. However, the following subscriptions, not included in the above totals, are credited to the city: Vetter Mfg. Co., \$5,000; Loyal Order of Moose, \$2,500; Elks' lodge, \$1,000; subscriptions through Sod line by local residents, \$18,100; subscriptions at headquarters at postoffice, \$4,600, up to Tuesday evening.

The subscriptions credited to Stevens Point up to Tuesday evening total \$185,300, while the city quota is \$282,050. It is therefore obvious that if the city is to reach its quota it must subscribe for bonds in the additional sum of nearly \$100,000. As a matter of fact the city must do more than subscribe its quota if the county is to go over the top. The villages are also depended upon to pile up over-subscriptions, as they have in past loans.

The city sales headquarters at the post office will be open to volunteers all this week, in charge of Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, and all local residents who have not yet subscribed, as well as those who feel they can increase their subscriptions, are requested to file their subscriptions there. C. H. Rohrdanz, a resident of the Fifth ward, called at headquarters Tuesday and subscribed for \$900 worth of bonds. He had previously subscribed for \$100 worth at his school house, but decided to take out more.

The Hardware Insurance companies, including the subscription to the new loan, have taken \$265,000 worth of Liberty bonds, all of which have been credited to Portage county. The companies took out \$20,000 worth in the first loan, \$20,000 worth in the second, \$35,000 worth in the third and \$90,000 worth in the fourth.

"Victory Day" will be celebrated in the county, outside the city, on Friday of this week, April 25, and by Saturday night it will be known definitely whether it will be necessary to resort to a general canvass to raise the county's quota or whether the volunteers have put it across. Chairman Pfiffner has called a meeting of the ward chairmen of the city for Monday evening, when a pro-rate action will be decided upon.

In announcing "Victory Day" in the county, in a circular letter sent out to residents of every district, Chairman Pfiffner called attention to the attractive features of the new bonds and the need of raising the money to pay legitimate expenses of the war. "The bills have been incurred and the government is in honor bound to pay them," he said. "If they are not paid by loans from the people, they will have to be paid in taxes levied upon their property. Would you rather lend your money to your government and get it back with interest, or pay it in taxes and never get it back?"

Continuing he said: "In order to help the committee in your town, and to save the work of personal solicitation, we have designated April 25 as 'Victory Day' in Portage county. Volunteer subscriptions will be taken on that day. If you are a volunteer you get a button. If you are solicited, you do not."

You are therefore summoned to appear at the school house in your district at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 25, 1919, where the committee will take your subscriptions for the final Victory Liberty loan. The roll will be called. Those who are absent or do not subscribe their fair share will be visited by the committee or summoned to headquarters."

PROFIT OF 400%

Early last year J. R. Means, who operates a farm in Buena Vista, purchased through the First National bank of this city a pure bred brood sow for which he paid \$54.65. Eight months later Mr. Means sold the sow and in the meantime had disposed of her offspring. His cash receipts for these sales footed up just \$42.00, making him a net cash gain of \$357.35. And still some people say there's no money in farming! Mr. Means is now more firmly convinced than ever that high class stock pays.

BACH AT CAMP GRANT

Mrs. E. G. Bach went to Chicago last Friday morning to meet her husband, who recently returned to this country from France, where he served as a pharmacist in base hospital unit No. 13. Mr. Bach was transferred from the east to Camp Grant for discharge, and stopped off in Chicago while enroute there the last of the week. After receiving his discharge he will spend a few days in Chicago before coming to Stevens Point to resume active connection with the Hanon-Bach pharmacy.

INSURANCE SECRETARY DIES

M. S. Matthews, secretary of the Minnesota Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters at Minneapolis, died suddenly at Minneapolis last Wednesday morning. While on a street car, on his way to work, he collapsed and expired immediately. Mr. Matthews was a leading figure in the mutual insurance field and was secretary of the Minnesota company for 18 years. He visited in Stevens Point only three weeks ago and was a guest at the home of P. J. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs attended the funeral, which was held at Minneapolis last Friday.

GOT ROUSING SEND OFF

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pasternacki, Married Tuesday, Surprised by Group of Friends

By going to Fancher to be married on Tuesday, Paul Pasternacki and Miss Johanna Stefaniak of this city, hoped to elude their friends, not a few of whom were interested in giving them a rousing send-off. But despite the fact that they slipped out of the city on the quiet and kept the time of the wedding a secret for a while, their well laid plans went wrong.

Some of their friends received confidential information Tuesday morning that they were to be married that day, and a party was hastily formed to follow them to Fancher. The party consisted of Frank J. Jerzak, Robert Kostka, Francis Phelan, Albert Skalski, Miss Marie Skalski, Mrs. John Gornowicz, Miss Katherine Jerzak, Miss Stella Kamrowski and Miss Mary Kujawa.

On arriving at the residence of Rev. Father Chylinski at Fancher, where the bridal party was supposed to be, the merry makers had to search the house before finding the newly married couple, who had taken refuge in the attic. Dinner was served shortly afterward to the entire party and Mr. and Mrs. Pasternacki left in the afternoon, by way of Amherst Junction, on their wedding trip. Before leaving the groom was found guilty by "Judge" Phelan of leaving the city without a permit and was fined \$25, which he paid. He was then released and started off with his bride, but not before their luggage had been liberally decorated with signs calculated to advertise the fact that they were newlyweds.

OPERATION FOR ULCERS

Gaylord Maddy, son of Mrs. Dan Maddy of the West Side, is a patient at St. Michael's hospital. He was taken suddenly ill last Thursday evening and was removed to the hospital, where he submitted to an operation for ulcers of the stomach. Although still weak he is recovering very satisfactorily. Mr. Maddy recently returned from overseas service with a unit of the coast artillery corps. He is in the employ of the Sod line.

ERNEST C. SCHMIDT

Ernest C. Schmidt, a resident of Stevens Point for forty years, died at St. Michael's hospital at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Schmidt submitted to an operation a week ago last Thursday and from the first his recovery was considered very doubtful. He was born in Germany 64 years ago last Christmas day, but came to this country at the age of 16. He was for several years employed in the tinshop of the Krems Hardware Co. - Surviving are his widow and four children, Jesse C. Schmidt of this city, Miss Hulda Schmidt, who resides with her parents, and two other sons, who live in S. Chicago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at 122 Elaine street and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. E. H. Bertermann officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

SERVICES FOR KNIGHTS

The annual Easter services for Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. R. J. McLandress and a special musical program given under the direction of Arthur Beijer.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Thomas Nygowski, a resident of Portage county for forty years, died at his home, 715 Portage street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 88. He moved to Stevens Point six years ago from the town of Dewey, where he owned a farm for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Suchodowski, of this city. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

PLAN BIG HOMECOMING

Meeting to be Held Friday Evening to Arrange for Welcome to Returning Fighters

Portage county sent her sons to war as heroes and with promises to stand by them through thick and thin. Many of them have already returned, including not a few who had gone into battle and suffered injuries, but so far nothing has been done to extend them a public welcome.

Believing that the people of the county are more anxious to celebrate the return of their brothers-in-arms than they were to celebrate their departure, a group of local citizens has started a movement to arrange for a great homecoming celebration to be held in Stevens Point some time this summer. A public meeting will be held in the circuit court rooms at the court house in Stevens Point on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, to formulate plans and perfect a homecoming organization. It is expected that committees will be appointed at that time to begin active work on the celebration.

The Portage county men in Battery E are due to return home in May or June. They comprise the only large contingent of Portage county men who responded to the call and remained together through the period of hostilities. The day they arrive in Stevens Point will probably be designated as the day for the homecoming celebration, when every returned soldier, sailor and marine will be invited to participate in the day's events as honored guests of the county.

It is likely that by that time a large majority of the 1,500 or more Portage county men who entered the service will be home.

TO GET DISCHARGE SOON

Mrs. Lyman A. Copps returned home last Friday from a trip to New York and Washington, where she was with her husband, who recently returned from France, where he was a captain with base hospital unit No. 12.

After arriving at New York Capt. Copps secured a furlough and he and his wife enjoyed a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Clafin.

In Washington they also made an automobile tour in the vicinity of Washington, visiting, among other places, the battlefield of Gettysburg. Capt. Copps arrived at Camp Grant, Ill., Saturday morning, but does not expect to be discharged in less than ten days from now. He may be home for a short visit in the meantime, however.

BATTERY BUSINESS ONLY

Earl K. Price, who operates an electric supply store in opera house block, is closing the sale of his stock to G. W. Bell, the Strong's avenue dealer, and will devote his entire attention to the sale and repair of automobile batteries. Mr. Price worked up a good business in the electric goods line and did many first class jobs of wiring in local homes, stores and offices, but he now finds that the other department requires practically all his time and attention. Also, with upwards of 1,300 automobiles in the county the sale of new batteries is bound to largely increase, and as practically all of them need repairing after two seasons' use, he expects plenty of work in this line. Mr. Price may remain in his present location, in which event the electric stock will be moved to the Bell shop at 121 Strong's avenue.

PROMINENT FARMER EXPIRES

Ed. Moe, Brother of Stevens Point

Lady, Dies at Home in Waupaca County Last Week

Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan spent last week and part of this week in the town of Iola, Waupaca county, being called there by the death of her brother, Edward Moe, a prominent farmer and almost a lifelong resident of that district. The gentleman was operated upon for cancer last September, but he failed to secure the expected relief and gradually failed in health throughout the winter. His death occurred at 6:30 o'clock last Friday evening.

Mr. Moe was born in the town of New Hope 63 years ago and grew to manhood on the home farm. For eight or ten years he lived near Elderon, Marathon county, but about twelve years ago purchased farm property in the town of Iola.

Members of his immediate family are the widow, four sons and four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Scheffeler of Racine, Mrs. L. Parks of Iola, Norman Moe, now in the naval service and who came home on a furlough just before his father's death; Laura, Marion, Oscar, Lawrence and Reuben Moe, who are at home. One brother, Dan A. Moe, lives in Idaho, and another sister, Mrs. Philip Peckard, is at Manitowoc.

Funeral services were held at the Iola Lutheran church last Monday afternoon, followed by interment in Iola cemetery.

COMING HOME SOON

Sergt. Myron Clifford, late returned from nearly two years' service overseas with the famous Rainbow division, and who was sent to Camp Upton, N. Y., immediately after landing in this country, was last week transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he will be mustered out. Sergt. Clifford is expected home within a few days.

'TWAS THE BEST EVER

Fifth Annual Banquet of Employees of Hardware Insurance Companies Held Tuesday

'Twas the best ever."

That was the unanimous verdict of the employees of the Hardware Insurance companies on their fifth annual banquet, which was held at the Parish House from 6 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Forty covers were laid, but one was left vacant for Carl N. Jacobs, assistant secretary of the liability company, who is in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Hannah Kutella was in charge of the preparation and serving of the meal and was assisted by a group of young ladies from the domestic science department of the Normal. The following elaborate menu was served:

Fruit Cocktail
Salted Nuts Olives Celery
Consmome Fish with shoe strings Turkey with dressing
Asparagus Tips Mashed potatoes Combination Salad and Cheese Wafers
Nesselrode Ice Cream French Pastry Coffee Mints

Weber's orchestra of five pieces played during the serving of the meal, and between courses a program was given by the employees themselves. A vocal solo, "Happy Days" was given by Miss Anna Benson; a quartet consisting of Miss Lillian McCallum, T. L. N. Port, Miss Irene Scribner and Miss Anna Benson, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"; Miss Lillian McCallum gave some "Mutual Rhymes"; "Lest We Forget" a tribute to Carl N. Jacobs, written by Miss Pearl Bunnin, was read by Karl Pfiffner, and at the close all joined in singing popular songs.

The red and white color scheme was faithfully followed, even to the dainty French pastry. Roses and candlesticks were also used in the decorative scheme. The place cards were hand painted by Miss Grace Finch, who is attending school in Milwaukee.

Those who attended the banquet included 29 employees of the two companies and the wives of the married men. It is interesting to recall, as illustrative of the remarkable growth of the two insurance companies, that at the first annual banquet covers were laid for only five, which accommodated the entire force at that time.

The annual picnic of the Hardware Insurance employees will be held in August, probably at Lake Emily.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

In circuit court last Saturday Helen DeWorth was granted a judgment of divorce from her husband, William DeWorth.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Studebaker car owned by Willis Kjer of Amherst Junction was stolen from the latter's garage some time last night and up to late this afternoon it had not been located. Mr. Kjer and John F. Kubisak notified local officers today and telephone messages have been sent to various cities and towns in this section.

BAND ALSO COMING

A bluejackets' band will be an extra attraction when the official war exhibit train, sent out in the interests of the Victory Liberty loan, comes to Stevens Point on April 29, according to information received here today. The special will arrive here over the Green Bay road at 9 a. m. and will leave over the Sod for Marshfield at 11 a. m. It will carry 46 people and a vast amount of war relics.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Interesting Sessions to Be Held at Eastern Star Convention Here

Thursday

The program for the district convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at the Masonic temple in this city on Thursday of this week, has been announced as follows: Convention called to order at 3 p. m.

Opening Ceremony and Introduction of Grand Officers, Rainbow Chapter No. 87.

Address of Welcome, Mr. W. J. Shumway, Arbutus Chapter No. 52.

Response, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, W. M. Abbottsford Chapter No. 185.

Solo, Mrs. R. R. Williams, Everett Chapter No. 95.

Receiving and Referring of Petitions and Exemplification of Ballot, Everett Chapter No. 95.

Question Box.

Adjourn to 8:00 p. m.

Banquet in Dining Hall, 6:00 p. m.

Instrumental Music, Mr. Arthur Beijer; accompanist, Mrs. Beijer.

Reading, Mrs. C. W. Copps.

Call to order.

Solo, Mr. Louis Reichel, Rainbow Chapter No. 87.

Exemplification of Initiatory Work, Arbutus Chapter No. 52.

Examination of a Visitor, Plover Chapter No. 175.

Address, Mrs. May F. Grimshaw, Grand Lecturer.

Closing Ceremony.

Social Hour.

The lodges at Marshfield, Grand Rapids, Abbotsford and Plover will be represented, upwards of sixty delegates being expected from away.

Mrs. May F. Grimshaw of Elroy, grand lecturer, will attend the sessions and while here will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Rothman, worthy matron of

the local chapter.

The carnival held at Miss Alice Gordon's school in the town of Hull last evening was well attended and the usual good time was enjoyed by all who attended. There was a fortune telling booth, fish pond, flower bed and pie social, and a program by the children of the school, including solo performances by the small children, which were deserving of special mention.

Members of the Rural Life club of the rural department of the Normal school also contributed numbers to the program.

Prof. O. W. Neale of the Normal showed lantern slides on Switzerland and President John F. Sims gave a short talk.

An especially pleasing number on the program was a swing

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order: copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner duck eggs. Winter layers. \$1.00 for thirteen. Mrs. C. L. Wherrett, Rte. 2, Plover, Wis. ap23w3*

FOR SALE—Four pure bred registered Holstein heifer calves and one registered bull calf. Inquire of Dr. W. H. Wilson, Stevens Point, Wis. a16tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar and sow. Registered. Inquire T. Olsen or call Rural 712. a16w4

FOR SALE—Single comb White Orpingtons, twelve hens and pullets, winter layers, headed with a large fine standard bred cockerel. Eggs \$1.50 for fifteen. C. O. Arvold, 415 Bliss avenue. a16w3

FOR SALE—Three horses, Dr. Laval cream separator, self binder, sulky cultivator, 2 mowers, fanning mill, feed cutter. Inquire of Vetter Mfg. Co. a2tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—For cash, on time or on shares, 120 acre farm, near Stockton, Custer, Polonia and Ellis creameries. Good for potatoes, grain, hay and pasture. Joseph E. Leonard, 212 Pine street, Stevens Point. tf.

FOR SALE—Old Town Canoe, 17 feet long. Makers' best grade. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR SALE—Have bargains in houses in Stevens Point. Below are a few of our many bargains: A five room house and large lot, price \$550. Another five-room house, price \$600. A four-room house near St. Stephen's school, \$1,100. A four-room house with full basement, price \$875. A six-room house price \$800. Many other bargains to select from. Call and see us if interested in a home, at 438 Dixon street. mr12w8*

FOR SALE—Property at 1106 S. Church street—the estate of the late B. W. Gee. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Shepard at 715 Church street or 122 Seth street. f19tf

HAY—A bargain in A No. 1 timothy hay is now being offered by the T. Olsen Fuel Co., 401 Water street. Tel. 54.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette, tf.

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work, no washing nor ironing, good wages. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street. a9tf

MAID WANTED—One who desires a permanent position and to whom good wages will be paid. Two in good family. Apply to Mrs. Giddings, 505 Church street. mr26tf.

WANTED—Experienced sales ladies for dry goods store, or ambitious girls 18 to 25 years willing to adapt themselves to fit responsible positions at \$35.00 to \$60.00 per month. Address application in detail to P. O. Box 168, Stevens Point, Wis. Selected applicants will be given interview.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. Inquire at this office. tf

HISTORY OF COPPS CO.

C. W. Copps Gives Interesting Talk at Meeting of Rotary Club Monday Noon

A history of the Copps Co., Stevens Point's wholesale grocery house, and the earlier activities of its founder, E. M. Copps, was given by C. W. Copps at the bi-weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Monday.

E. M. Copps came to Stevens Point in 1874 and shortly afterward started a planing mill on the North Side. This was destroyed by fire in 1876 and Mr. Copps had to start out anew. He continued in the lumber business here for many years, but finally, due to failing eyesight and reverses, gave this up. For a time thereafter he was at Tomahawk and Minneapolis, but at the age of 54, with little or no capital, he started in the retail coal business in this city. His first order of coal, C. W. Copps remarked, was delivered to Judge John A. Murat, who, incidentally, has since been a steady customer. Mr. Copps also became interested in potato buying and in 1897, the season in this line being dull, added a line of flour and feed.

The real beginning of the wholesale grocery business was in the same year, when he purchased his first carload of sugar. In 1910 the potato business was taken over by the L. Starks Co. and in 1912 the Copps Co. located in its new building at the corner of Main and N. First streets, where it now carries a complete wholesale grocery line. Some idea of the growth in business was given by Mr. Copps, who then told of the keen competition the company has in its field. He also described the company's selling organization, its policies and the manner in which members of the organization keep abreast of the times.

In closing Mr. Copps said: "Since 1897 we have yet to lose our first customer."

Capt. C. S. Orthman and Lieut. J. A. Cashin of the local State Guard company attended a banquet given at Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening in honor of Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee, who inspected the Grand Rapids company the same evening.

LOCAL ELKS' LODGE TO AID GOVERNMENT

Committee Named to Assist in Work of Education of Disabled Veterans of World War

"Carry on" is still the slogan of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as applied to the patriotic work of the organization. As a distinctly American fraternal order, and one of the first to offer its whole-souled support to the government on the entrance of the United States into the world war, it has tackled one of the biggest jobs of the period of reconstruction with the consent and approval of the government.

The government has provided for the free vocational education of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, who are thus to be made self supporting and independent, with the same or greater earning capacity than before they were disabled. The law authorizes the selection of some private agency or agencies to aid the government in this vocational education program. In accordance with this provision, the Order of Elks has been especially designated as the exclusive fraternal agency to aid the federal board of vocational education in carrying on this work.

Thousands of disabled men whose cases have not yet been passed on by the war risk insurance board are without money for immediate expenses and government funds can not be advanced to them. Others are technically outside the purview of the vocational education act, including citizens of this country who fought in the armies of our allies. The Elks' war relief commission has placed at the disposal of the government its financial and fraternal resources to expedite and perfect this great work. All these disabled men, and in many instances their relatives as well, must be personally seen and informed of this great opportunity that is open to them, and the men urged to take advantage of it. This calls for a nation-wide campaign of personal intercourse and general publicity. It is through "soldiers' friend" committees in the various subordinate lodges that the work will be carried out.

Stevens Point Lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., at its meeting Wednesday evening, put itself on record as being heartily in sympathy with the movement and a committee was appointed by J. M. Pfiffner, exalted ruler, to represent the local lodge. The committee is composed of Guy W. Rogers, Frank W. Leahy and T. L. N. Port. This committee, acting on instructions from the war relief commission of which John K. Tenner, former governor of Pennsylvania and recently president of the National league of professional baseball clubs, is president, will get in touch with all disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in this vicinity and do everything possible to see that these men are given every opportunity to take advantage of what the government has to offer them.

The committee desires the cooperation of the public and will attempt to keep the public informed of the work it and the federal board is doing.

TO AID GOVERNMENT

L. J. Seeger of this city has been appointed a representative of the War Risk Insurance bureau. The appointment is purely honorary. Mr. Seeger will be authorized to render whatever assistance he can to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines regarding their rights under the war risk insurance plan. He will be especially concerned with the conversion program, under which the term insurance issued during the war will be converted into standard forms within five years from the date peace is formally declared. When the blanks for conversion are issued, Mr. Seeger will be prepared to give definite information to all who desire it.

TEAMS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids until noon, Thursday, May 1, 1919, for two men and two teams for sprinkling streets; also man with single horse to do such work as may be required by the street foreman.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. ap23w2. W. L. Bronson, Clerk.

Mrs. George F. Schlobohn of the town of Linwood left last Thursday for Peoria, Ill., for a few days' visit with relatives.

BACKING UP THE LOAN

Elks and Moose Lodges and Rotary Club Get in Line for Fifth Liberty Loan Drive

By voting, last Wednesday evening, to set aside \$1,000 from its treasury for the purchase of bonds of the Fifth Liberty Loan, Stevens Point Lodge No. 641, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, made itself the first organization in Stevens Point to formally pledge itself for the purchase of bonds of the new issue.

Stevens Point Lodge No. 1572, Loyal Order of Moose, came across the last of the week with a pledge to take \$2,500 worth of the bonds. Action by the Moose was, as was the case with the Elks, wholly voluntary. The Moose lodge is less than one year old, but it has a large and enthusiastic membership.

At the meeting of the Rotary club, held at the public library Monday noon, J. R. Pfiffner, a member of the club and Liberty loan chairman for the county, distributed application blanks for Fifth Liberty loan bonds. Twenty-eight applications were turned in by members of the club for a total of \$17,500. These subscriptions will be credited to the various wards represented by those making them.

Mr. Pfiffner, in addressing the club, mentioned the fact that while Portage county, in the first four Liberty loans, had subscribed for a total of \$2,478,000 in bonds, deposits in the various banks of the county at present amount to nearly a million dollars more than at any other time in the county's history. He also presented the club with a German dress helmet—one of those manufactured by the Germans to be worn by their troops on their "triumphal entry" into Paris.

"I hope that by Saturday night I can wire into Chicago headquarters that Portage county is over the top," said Chairman Pfiffner in conclusion.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Edward Knope, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knope in the service of their country during the great war, surprised his local relatives and friends by returning home last Thursday morning. Although he had given his parents to understand he was due for early return to this country from France, he came unannounced. He entered the military service last June 15, going to Madison, where he took a course in electricity at the University. From there, after two months, he was transferred to Camp Taylor, Ky., where he remained until October 23, when he left for overseas. He landed at Liverpool on November 8 and in Le Havre, France, on the night of November 11, when he witnessed a great French celebration of the victory over Germany. At Camp Hunt, 40 miles from Bordeaux, where he was later stationed for a time, he met Myron Clifford of Stevens Point, and at Heudcourt saw Lester Hussin, another local boy. Both had seen much action, Clifford being with the Rainbow division and Hussin with the 28th. Private Knope, late in December, was assigned to the headquarters detachment of the 67th Field Artillery brigade and had the opportunity of viewing some of the famous battlefields, including Verdun. He landed at Newport News, Va., on the return trip on March 24 and was discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., last Wednesday.

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CAST IRON and ALL KINDS of WELDING

START PRIZE CONTEST

Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Employees to Work for Improved Working Conditions

A plan for securing the cooperation of its employees in keeping the mill in a clean and safe condition will be inaugurated on May 1 by the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Details of the plan, in which a spirit of rivalry between departments will be developed, have been announced to the employees through the distribution of a neat little booklet.

"Many thousands of dollars have been spent recently to put the mill in a clean, sanitary, safe and efficient condition," the company said in the announcement. "In order to keep it in such condition we must have the assistance of everyone working in the plant, and we feel sure everyone will be willing to help. To insure this general assistance, it has been suggested that a little friendly rivalry between the different departments be introduced."

The plan of dividing the mill into departments is then outlined, the departments, with their foremen, being listed as follows: Power, John Tepp; rag room, Arthur Bettner; beater room, William Stephenson, machine room, Albert Tech; calender room, Warren Booth; loft, W. C. Hopkins; lower finishing room, W. C. Hopkins; lower finishing room, W. C. Hopkins; machine shop and basement, M. J. Molten; yard and platforms, Claude Gower.

There will be an inspection of all departments once each week by the superintendent and manager, and departments will be charged with demerits on a point system. For example, dust on floor will mean a demerit mark of 2 points, while if the general appearance is one of untidiness 15 points will be marked against the department at fault. There are various other points on which departments will be judged.

At the end of each month, the department receiving the fewest demerits will be given \$10 in cash, which may be spent in any way the workers in that department may decide by vote, approved by the foreman of the department. It may be spent for candy, cigars, ice cream, etc., with the foreman responsible for equitable distribution.

The department having the best mark for any month will have charge

of a banner bearing the following inscription:

Best Department

Whiting-Plover Paper Company This banner will be retained by the winning department until the results of the following month's inspection are announced.

Each person in the department that has the best mark for the whole year up to December 20 will receive \$8 additional on December 24, providing

he or she has been working in the department for at least three months.

If the workers in any department feel that any one person is hurting their chances for a good mark, they may secure his or her removal by presenting a petition signed by three-fourths of the workers of that department, approved by the foreman.

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